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SENATE AND HOUSE ORGAN DEPT.

Contrary to popular belief, things do go on in Washington, D.C. The only problem is that the "voice" of these proceedings, the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, is such a boring-looking publication, few people ever brave reading it. Perhaps if the RECORD employed the techniques of other, more popular publications, it might inspire a much larger readership. Like, for example . . .

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THE DAILY
CONGRESSIONAL OFF-THE-RECORD

WEATHER
A blast of Hot Air blowing in from Capitol Hill

REP. MUDD CLEARED!

The committee investigating corrupt Congressional practices today dismissed all charges against Rep. Steepin Mudd, charged earlier by the committee with payroll padding, misappropriation of funds, involvement in a stock swindle, and using campaign donations to build a personal sauna bath.

Rep. Mudd conducted his own defense. In his typically nasal drone, he told the committee, "If you guys hang me, I'll blow the whistle on the whole damned lot of ya! I've got enough on you birds to make my charges look like the "Code of Ethics." The verdict to drop the charges was unanimous.

Optimistic about the outcome of the committee's investigation, Congressman Steepin Mudd states: "I believe it was my 'Judge not, that ye be not judged' speech, or perhaps my 'Cast the first stone' speech that made the difference. Then again, it could well have been my collection of bugged telephone tapes!"

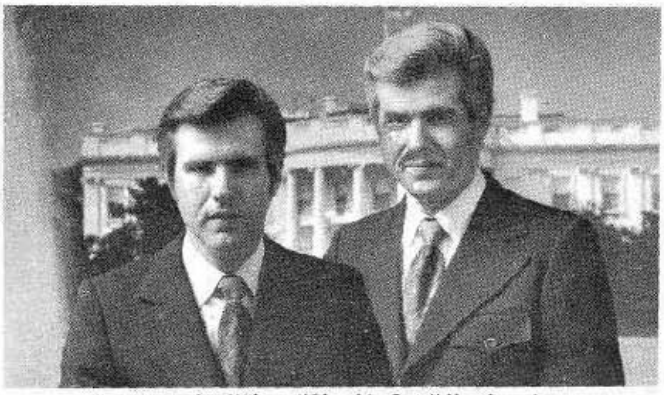
President Appoints New Commission to Investigate Campus Disorder

Obviously unhappy with the first commission's findings, the President has announced the appointment of a new panel to study the problem of campus disorder, naming Senator Buckley Southland as its head.

Senator Buckley Southland

When questioned about his appointment, Senator Southland said, "It didn't surprise me none. I been leading the attack on the first report all along. I'd like to investigate them left-winger professors and bleeding heart liberals who prepared that 800 page pack of garbage while I'm at it. I had to read 800 pages—with no pictures even—that puts the blame on the police and the National Guard and not just the students! Besides, how can you get to the truth of the matter by asking students anything? You gonna take their word over a cop? You gonna take their word over a Guardsman? Why, them boys are beyond question — giving up a weekend every month to keep this country safe from students with long hair and marijuana who deserve to be shot anyway."

Congressman Hawk to Retire



Representative Wilmer "Blood 'n Guts" Hawk and successor

In a surprise announcement, Rep. Wilmer "Blood 'n Guts" Hawk has stepped down from the Congressional seat he has occupied for 31 years to "give a younger man a chance at it." The younger man" Rep. Hawk has in mind is Douglas Patton Hawk, his son.

"My boy supports the military as much as I do," stated Rep. Hawk, "so the country won't be suffering any from my retirement. Besides, some fink in the local draft board screwed things up and Douglas got a 1-A classification. Once he's in Congress, they can't draft 'im in the Army!"

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THE INQUISITIVE PHOTOGRAPHER

Today's question was submitted by Sid Ascher, Paramus, N.J.

QUESTION: Should a Congressman or Senator who is a major stockholder or on the payroll of an oil company or other large industry vote on legislation concerning that industry?

PLACE: Capitol Hill Restaurant

REP. HAROLD SCHNORRER, DEMOCRAT, N.Y.

That's a very good question and I'm glad Mr. Ascher asked it. This shows that the American people are aware of and deeply concerned with the issues. There is a crying need for people to ask questions. It's the American way to get the facts before the public. You can quote me on that.

REP. LESTER MAUDLIN, REPUBLICAN, IOWA

While my voting record down the line shows I'm against everything Rep. Schnorrer is for, I have to push party politics aside and declare myself definitely and absolutely in Rep. Schnorrer's camp. That's what it's all about today—concern. And that's what the American public is—concerned.

SEN. WILLIAM COMATOSE, REPUBLICAN, CAL.

Where else but in America can two diametrically opposed Congressmen join together and rally behind a principle, a concept, a belief, an idea...no, better—a dream! The dream of our forefathers come to life! I too stand wholly and fully behind Mr. Ascher's right as an American to ask questions.

SEN. LAMED DUCK, DEMOCRAT, MAINE

What more can I say? In all honesty, what can be added to that which has already been said? Why must we gild the lily? Let it suffice to say that many questions must be asked. Pertinent questions. Soul searching questions. Relevant questions. You owe it to your country to ask them. So be it.

THE CONGRESSIONAL ADVISOR

Questions are answered and answers are questioned by Phil E. Buster

Dear Phil,
Last month I visited Washington, D.C. and was run over by a Congressman who had gone through a red light. The police arrested *me* for obstructing traffic. I didn't think this sort of thing could happen in the States.

Bruised and Bewildered

Dear B.B.,
It couldn't happen in the States, but D.C. is something altogether different. The next time you visit our little playground, make sure you get run over by an average slob like yourself and not someone with Congressional Immunity!

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Dear Phil,
Frustrated in my boyhood dreams of becoming a politician, I naturally hoped my son, Norman, would someday be a Congressman or Senator. But recently I've learned that he has been lying and cheating and stealing. What should I do to set him on the right course?

N.L.

Dear N.L.,
Stop interfering and let well enough alone! The kid knows what he's doing! He can't miss!

Dear Phil,
I keep writing letters to my Congressman on all the important issues. He never answers, except at election time when he sends me pamphlets on crop rotation and farm pest control, which is odd considering I live in downtown Chicago. Could it be he doesn't *read* my letters?

Skeptical

Dear Skeptical,
Please direct all requests for pamphlets on crop rotation and farm pest control to the Government Printing Office, not to me! I'm here to answer questions, not fill your mailbox with freebies!

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Dear Phil,
I've been trying to call my Senator for the past 3 months but all I ever get is a busy signal. Is there something wrong with the phones in the Senate building?

Bzzz Bzzz Bzzz

Dear Bzzz Bzzz Bzzz,
There's nothing wrong with the phones. The problem is basic—each Senator is allowed 2,400 long distance calls per year in office, plus unlimited local calls. It takes a heap of calling to use up his allotment, but, like any good Senator, your man is obviously in there trying!

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KNOW YOUR REPRESENTATIVES

An intimate look into the average day of your elected spokesmen

TODAY'S PROFILE: Jerry Mander, Democrat, Connecticut

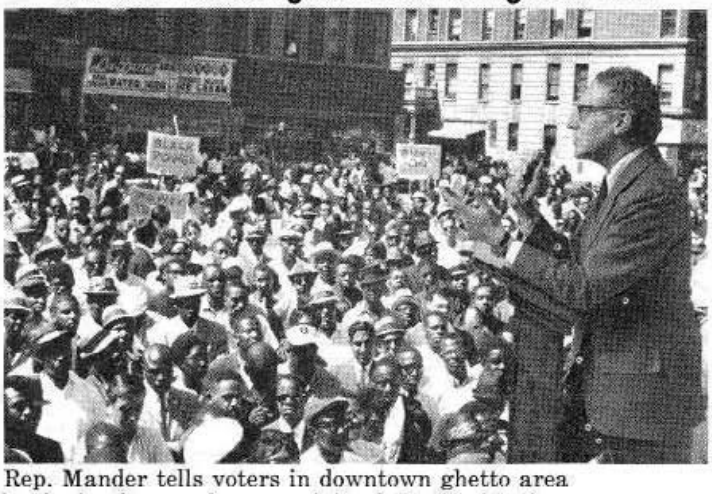
Congressman Mander and family at play

Reading from left to right: Representative Mander; wife June; son Basil (age 17); son Joel (age 15); daughter Gail (age 12); daughter Amanda (age 9).

Congressman Mander and personal staff

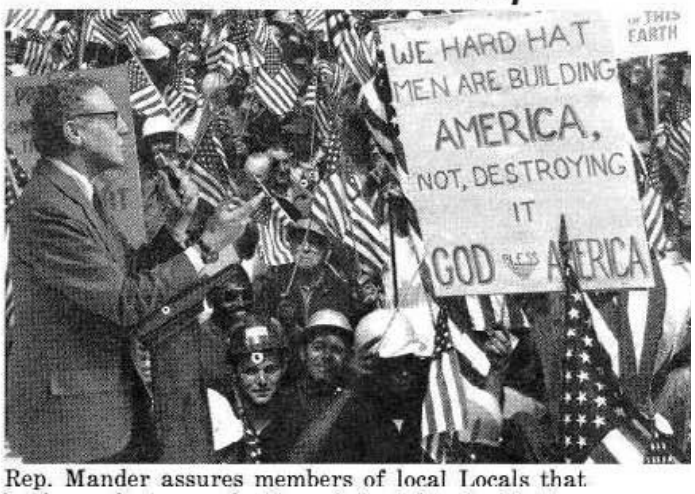
Reading from left to right: Representative Mander, Personal Secretary, Special Assistant, Researcher, Special Assistant Researcher, Chief Filing Clerk.

Mander addressing constituents in ghetto area



Rep. Mander tells voters in downtown ghetto area he is in favor of more civil rights legislation.

Mander attends "hard hat" rally



Rep. Mander assures members of local Locals that he is against any further civil rights legislation.

Mander's name appears on important legislation

CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1971

Name:	*Vote:*
Rep. Kvetch, Dem., Pa.	For
Rep. Lint, Rep., N.Y.	Against
Rep. Mander, Dem., Conn.	Absent
Rep. Milhous, Rep., Calif.	Against

Mander on the go

Congressman Mander and special investigator Miss Lily LaRose, board Air Force plane for Paris. Top priority assignment: to investigate communist infiltration in the Place Pigalle and Moulin Rouge.

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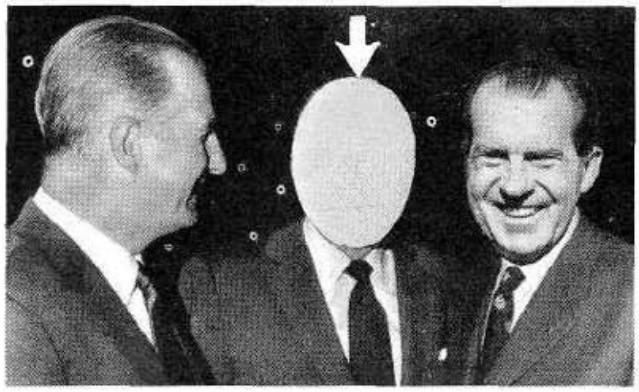

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THE BACK ROOM

A Keyhole View of Washington

by LEONARD LYINGS

Congressman Harvey "Pork" Barrell did *not*—repeat—did *not* break his 15-year record of never having introduced a Bill. The Bill he is rumored to have introduced was none other than his new son-in-law, Bill Shleppe, at a cocktail party, hopefully looking to get the lad started in business. At the top, of course . . . Travel notes—Space doesn't permit us to list all the travelling members of Congress who are off and running on some Government-sponsored-and-paid-for pretense or other, so we'll list the ones who were present at roll call this morning: Reps. Marcus, Slothman, Mulch, Mendacious, Kugel, and Bialymaster. Shame, shame, fellas. Surely there's *someplace* out there that needs your personal inspection!

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WISH I'D SAID THAT DEPT. Senator Orville "Red" Neck, in a stirring speech said, "Frankly, Scarlett, I don't give a damn." Movie fans will recognize the line from "Gone With The Wind" which Senator Neck delivered on the floor of the Senate in his filibuster against civil rights legislation. He also read the Jersey City, New Jersey classified phone book (which was understood by all) and "Catch 22" (which wasn't) in his record-breaking 36-hour effort . . . The whole town is buzzing about the performance of rookie Congressman Huey Short who recently held his first press conference and didn't answer one question directly. Reminds Congress watchers of a young Dick Nixon. They're forecasting a great career for Huey!

WILD GUESS DEPARTMENT

What caused Representative Ralph Stepaniak to change his vote on the Firearms Control Bill? Could it have been a certain lobbyist whose measurements are 42-26-36? That ole son-of-a-gun!

Congrats are in order for Senator Eric Chipneil (Ariz) who continued his drive to cut government spending. Senator Chipneil spent only $125.79 of his yearly $3000.00 office supply expense allotment. Joy Chipneil, the Senator's lovely young wife of 5 months said the unused balance would be "put to use in a local depressed area—like my wardrobe." Way to go, Eric! . . . PLOY OF THE MONTH DEPT. Representative Arnie Bile limits his "inspection and research" junkets to places permitting unlimited liquor gift sending, ordering all the booze he needs (and ole Arn needs plenty!) in the names of friends, neighbors, and relatives, thus building up a good supply for the huge liquor cabinet he had built in his new sub-*bourbon* home!

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OFF-THE-RECORD INTERVIEW:

A candid conversation with one of the senior ranking members of the Senate

Senator Lester J. Mildew

Born in 1891, Senator Lester J. Mildew has held numerous posts and was chairman of many committees in his long reign in Washington. His effectiveness and his performance have, of course, nothing to do with becoming a chairman, as that honor is bestowed according to seniority and not on merit. With this in mind OTR (Off-The-Record) began its questioning . . .

OTR: Do you think the seniority system should be changed to offer younger men the chance at a chairmanship?

SEN.: You cain't trust important jobs to them young 50-year-olds. They got wild ideas. If the senility system . . . I mean seniority system was good enough for my pappy, then it's good enough for me!

OTR: As chairman of the Economic Affairs Committee, do you think we're heading for a depression!

SEN.: No sir! It's just like President Hoover's been telling the people, "Prosperity's just around the corner!"

OTR: What does it mean to a Senator to be appointed the chairman of a committee?

SEN.: A Lincoln Continental instead of a Chrysler Imperial.

OTR: I'm afraid we don't understand.

SEN.: It's simple. For $750 a Senator can use a Chrysler for a year, but if he's a committee chairman, he can have a Lincoln Continental at the same price, compliments of the Detroit Automobile Manufacturers Association. Heh, heh! Why do you think we always vote against all those expensive safety and anti-pollution features for cars?

OTR: What do you think is the single most important problem facing a Senator or Congressman today?

SEN.: Getting re-elected. A man in office cain't get bogged down by issues and wars and economics, 'specially in an election year, 'cause if he does

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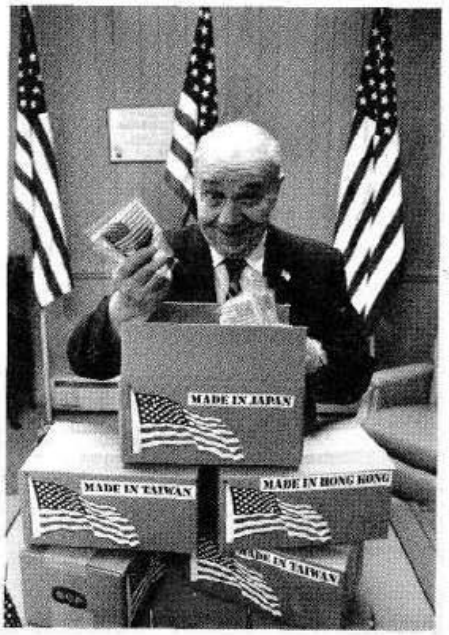
"I think every real American should be proud to display his country's flag. I'm introducing a bill to give flag manufacturers special tax write-offs."



"Now that you mention it, I do happen to be a majority stockholder in the Gung-Ho Flag Company. Our plants are in Hong Kong, Taiwan and Tokyo, Japan."

"Forget about conflicting interests, wise guy! Better you should do some explaining yourself, like how come you ain't wearing a flag in your lapel? You some kind of commie peacenik . . . ?

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